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PARTY CAUCUSES.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS GET TOGETHER.

FINDING OUT WHERE THEY ARE AT.

The Legislative Situation Discussed—

Democrats Not Yet Able to Muster a

Quorum of Their Own—Another

Day Wasted in Filibustering—

Delegate Flynn Denounces the Strip Opening.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Republicans of the senate and house held a joint caucus last night to select the congressional committee for the ensuing two years. Representative Cannon of Illinois was made chairman of the caucus and Representative Suttle of North Carolina secretary.

After the committee had been selected, the legislative situation at both ends of the capitol was discussed for an hour and a half. Representative Reed and many others spoke and a disposition to take advantage of the situation in playing the game of politics was manifested. It was deemed unwise, however, for a joint caucus to take any action and the caucus adjourned.

The members of the new congressional committee selected are as follows: California, Senator Perkins; Colorado, Senator Wolcott; Idaho, William Sweet; Illinois, R. R. Rife; Indiana, H. C. Johnson; Iowa, J. A. Hull; Kentucky, Simeon Adams; Massachusetts, William Brewster; Michigan, Senator Stockbridge; Minnesota, Loren R. Fletcher; Missouri, Richard Bartholdt; Montana, Senator Powers; Nebraska, Senator Manderson; New Hampshire, H. M. Baker; North Carolina, Thomas S. Rife; North Dakota, M. S. Johnson; Ohio, J. A. Caldwell; Pennsylvania, J. E. Reynolds; South Carolina, G. W. Murray; South Dakota, Senator Pettigrew; Tennessee, A. A. Taylor; Vermont, H. H. Powers; Washington, J. L. Wilson; Wisconsin, J. W. Babcock; Wyoming, Senator Carey; Oklahoma, Dennis T. Flynn.

The states unrepresented will name their members later.

DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS.

They Get Together to Decide What to Do About the Election Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Democratic leaders in the house were yesterday forced to invoke the aid of the party to compel the attendance of the Democratic members to the end that they might be able to sweep aside the filibustering Republicans and proceed to the consideration of the bill repealing the federal election laws. The quorum of Democratic members upon which they had counted yesterday failed to put in an appearance, and for three hours by skillful maneuvering, the Republicans were able to deadlock the house. The high watermark reached by the Democrats yesterday was 173, lacking six of a quorum.

The failure to procure a quorum so chastened the house leaders that they threw up the sponge, adjourned and went into caucus in order to compel the attendance of absentees and to force them, under the duress of caucus action, to vote when their names were called.

The caucus lasted about an hour. Speaker Crisp, Representative Hooper of Mississippi; Fitch, of New York; Money, of Mississippi; and Fellows of New York all made vigorous speeches in favor of pressing the bill to repeal the "odious" election law. In fact, a general unanimity of sentiment for immediate action was expressed except by Mr. Davitt Warner of New York, who while strongly supporting the bill, declared that he was not in favor of precipitate action, as it might be misunderstood in the North.

SCORED BY FLYNN.

The Oklahoma Delegate Denounces the Cherokee Strip Opening.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—At the opening of the house session yesterday morning, Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma created a mild sensation by asking for the immediate consideration of a resolution bearing on the outrages said to have been committed by the United States troops at the Cherokee strip last Saturday. The resolution recited that the press of the country had for several days contained accounts of the burning of vegetation and the killing of homesteaders by the United States troops in connection with the opening of the strip. It called upon the secretary of war to know by what authority the troops had acted. By unanimous consent Mr. Flynn was allowed to make a short statement.

He sent to the clerk's desk and had read the accounts of the alleged depredations by the troops, and then in a passionate way he declared that all the regulations under which the strip had been opened were a disgrace to modern civilization. "The capture of the whole infamous business," he shouted, "came when settlers who had stood for hours on the line facing for water were heartlessly shot down by the military."

Colonel Outen of Alabama objected to the present consideration of the resolution and those on the struggle to prevent the report of the Tucker bill repealing the federal election laws was resumed. For three hours the filibustering under the leadership of Mr. Burrows continued. Mr. Tucker, Mr. Fitch's lieutenant, having yielded the command of the Democratic forces to his superior. Ball called followed roll call until it became apparent that the Democrats could not muster a quorum of their own. It was then decided the house adjourn and the caucus followed.

KANSAS RECORDED AT LAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—That long-looked-for and much-talked-about reconciliation between the state and the federalists is at last a positive reality. J. B. Crouch, representing the straightjackets, held yesterday afternoon a conference with Senator Carlisle. Kansas matters were discussed at length and today they go to see the president by appointment and formally announce the reconciliation.

HE SET ON HARRISON.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 20.—F. J. Arnold, a prominent attorney of this city, was arrested here last night for the embezzlement of \$1,000 last fall. At that time Mrs. W. A. Munch gave him \$1,000 to pay off a mortgage for her husband. The money on Harrison's place.

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For a Monetary Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The senate finance committee, at its meeting yesterday, discussed informally Senator Morgan's bill for a commission composed of the members of both houses of congress, and also in the same way took up Senator Faulkner's amendment to the bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Neither measure met with any great favor at the hands of the committee.

Talk of Silver Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—There is strong talk of compromise on the silver question in the senate and the indications point to the possibility of an early vote in that body. This talk is based upon reported intimations given by the president that he is willing to accept a moderate compromise in the nature of the continued coinage for a specified time of so much silver per month until a specified amount is reached.

Bankruptcy Bill Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The judiciary committee of the house held an important meeting yesterday. Colonel Gates of Alabama, from his subcommittee, presented a favorable report on the Torrey bankruptcy bill and next Thursday was set for the consideration of the bill by the full committee.

Bill for Repeal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Mills of Texas, spoke in favor of the silver repeal bill.

IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

The Lombard Investment Company Undergoes a Change in Business Affairs.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—The Lombard Investment company of Kansas City, Philadelphia and London and its auxiliaries, the Missouri and Kansas Trust company, the Valley Loan and Trust company, the Investors' company, the City Real Estate company and the Alliance Trust company were placed in the hands of receivers yesterday by Judge H. C. Caldwell, of the United States circuit court of the eighth district, sitting at St. Paul.

The following were appointed receivers: Hon. M. B. Whitney of Westfield, Mass.; ex-Secretary Charles S. Fairchild of New York; Sanford B. Ladd, Frank H. Taylor and H. E. Moore of Kansas City. They were appointed upon application of the New York Security and Trust company; Maria H. Hotchkiss of New York and George Burnham of Philadelphia.

A FAMILY BUTCHERED.

The Wrattens of Washington, Ind., Six in Number, All Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—A special to the News from Washington, Ind., says: News has just been received here that Denslow Wrattan and family, six in all, were butchered last night. The family lives in Harrison township. The Wrattan family was composed of his mother, wife and three children. The eldest of the children, a girl of 13, is still living, though unconscious. The crime was for robbery. A note was used. Wrattan was sick in bed and never less to defend himself and family. All were lying dead upon the floor except the baby, which was killed in bed.

Parliament of Religious.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—In the parliament of religious yesterday a letter was read from Lady Henry Somerset vigorously in sympathy with the idea of the unique gathering, which she pronounced "the mightiest ecclesiastical council the world has ever seen."

Papers of Professor A. R. Bray of Glasgow university, Sir William Dawson of Montreal and Professor Max Muller of Oxford were also read. Among the speakers were Professor Tietzer and Rev. A. W. Haweis of London.

Select Knights, A. O. U. W.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—The supreme legislative body of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W., completed its business yesterday and adjourned. The reports received showed the order to be in fine condition. The per capita tax was ordered reduced from twenty to ten cents and the sessions of the supreme body ordered held triennially hereafter. The time and place of the next meeting were left to the executive committee.

Santos to Be Bombarded.

REYNOLDS AVENUE, Sept. 20.—The report that a portion of the rebel fleet had succeeded in forcing a passage past the forts at Rio, and had put to sea with the intention of making matters interesting for Santos or some other place in the South, is confirmed. Provisions at Rio are becoming very scarce, and the highest prices are charged for all necessities of life. This is causing much suffering among the poor classes.

Popular Newspaper Syndicate.

ASHLAND, Kan., Sept. 20.—A Popular syndicate headed by the state of Kansas succeeded in purchasing a state war Democratic paper in this county yesterday. It bought the Herald, Democratic, and the Monitor, Popular, of this place and will utilize them, furnishing editorial matter free to Tokyo. It is reported that the purchase of thirty papers is in contemplation.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Miss Nora Brindle, aged 13, daughter of Jefferson Brindle, a prominent citizen, was accidentally shot and instantly killed last night by William McGowan, who was handling a loaded

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